



# St Paul's Anglican Church

*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,  
engaging the community and building connections  
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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## 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

### Stewardship Sunday

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**Hymns:** 477                      26                      insert                      655

**Setting:** Matthias

**Psalm:** Isaiah 12:2-6

**Anthem:** Most Glorious Lord of Life by William Harris

**Postlude:** Prelude in Ebm No.8 from the '48' by J.S. Bach

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.

**Prayer Corner:** "Great Spirit, we remember the land and its First People with respect and dignity. May we live in harmony with all those who share this sacred earth and be thankful. Amen."

### **We pray for the World:**

- For those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace;
- For those faced with the conflict in Aleppo and Syria; and
- For the people of the Bahamas.

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain;
- Diocese of Tasmania;
- The Peninsula School;
- St Paul's Caulfield North;
- All Saints Kooyong – centenary;
- St Mark's Forest Hill;
- St Martin's Hawksburn;
- St Thomas' Werribee; and
- St Dominic's Catholic Church — Father Paul Rankin.

### **We pray for those in need:**

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Anne Shaw (Helen's mum);
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Tricia Cain;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Iddin;
- Louise;
- Kaye Rands; and
- Joan.

### **We pray for ourselves & Community:**

Ever-present God, take care of all who travel by land, water or air; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them safely back home. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please also remember the VCE students and their families during the end of year exams.

### **A Parish Prayer for St Paul's:**

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. When we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Parish Council Members for 2017:**

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Andrew Flint (warden), Jeremy Bishop (warden), Liz Olie (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray and John DeAraugo.



### **We give thanks for the life of:**

Sarah (Sally) Wishart	17 November 2005
Chriss Burns	17 November 2012
Ruth Wild	19 November 1987
Margaret Winford	19 November 2015

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> of November: Stewardship Sunday</b> <i>LET'S REFLECT TOGETHER ON STEWARDSHIP</i>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
1.30-4.00pm	Kew Philharmonic Concert, Church and Parish Centre
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30 –11.00am	Yoga, Parish Centre
10.00-11.30am	Kinder Dance, Hall
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.45-9.15am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer –St Paul's Canterbury
10.30am-12pm	Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre
12.30-2.00pm	Deanery Meeting, St Matthew's Ashburton
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm	Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre –Upper Room
7.30-10.00pm	Caritas —Eucharist and AGM, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor</i></b>
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.00-5.00pm	Memorial service for Margaret Winford, Church
5.00-6.00pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-6.00pm	Meditation, Church
6.00-7.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Hilda of Whitby, abbess; Hugh, bishop of Lincoln</i></b>
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist</i></b>
8.45-11am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
11.00am-12.30pm	Kinder Dance, Hall
6.00-8.30pm	National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00-11.00am	Karate, Hall
11.30am-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
2.00pm-4.00pm	Karate, Parish Centre
7.00-11.00pm	Private Booking, Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> of November: Christ the King</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10.00am-12.00pm	Karate, Hall
3.00-5.00pm	Concert Afternoon Tea –Musical Society of Victoria, Parish

## Readings & PSALM

Enfolding God,  
Trinity of Love,  
you are our source, our goal , our life:  
may we be born again in you  
no more to live  
alone and unconnected,  
but sharing in the Spirit's breath  
and carried to your heart;  
through Jesus Christ, who lifts us up.  
**Amen.**

### Isaiah 65.17-25

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.  
<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice for ever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,  
and its people as a delight.  
<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.  
<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup> They shall not labour in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord —  
and their descendants as well.  
<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
says the Lord .

## Acts 10: 28-33

...and he said to them, 'You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean. <sup>29</sup>So when I was sent for, I came without objection. Now may I ask why you sent for me?'

<sup>30</sup> Cornelius replied, 'Four days ago at this very hour, at three o'clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me.

<sup>31</sup>He said, "Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. <sup>32</sup>Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Peter; he is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea." <sup>33</sup>Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say.'

## Matthew 2:13-15

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.'

<sup>14</sup>Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt,

<sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

## Psalm:

*A song of Isaiah 12:2-6*

Response

Andrew Moore

v. 3a

With joy you will draw wa - ter from the wells of sal - va - tion.



1. <sup>2</sup> Surely God is <sup>1</sup> my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not <sup>1</sup> be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength <sup>1</sup> and my might;  
he has become <sup>1</sup> my salvation.

Response

2. <sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water  
from the wells <sup>1</sup> of salvation.  
<sup>4</sup> And you will say <sup>1</sup> in that day:  
Give thanks to the Lord, call <sup>1</sup> on his name;  
make known his deeds among the nations;  
proclaim that his name <sup>1</sup> is exalted.

Response

3. <sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord,  
for he <sup>1</sup> has done gloriously;  
let this be known in <sup>1</sup> all the earth.  
<sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, O <sup>1</sup> royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy <sup>1</sup> One of Israel.

Response

## Next Week's Readings: *Christ the King*

Jeremiah 23.1-6   Song of Zechariah   Psalm 46   Colossians 1.11-20  
Luke 23.33-43

## NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

### COMING UP:

22nd Kinder meeting and AGM  
26th Working Bee  
27th Advent begins

### LUNCH CLUB —*Today!* 12pm

Our next Sunday Lunch will be held on November 13th 2016 from 12 midday. Come along and catch up over a light lunch. Please talk to Laura Kaspen or Rosemary Miller if you have any food allergies or intolerances.

**Price:** a donation.

### PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED: MALING ROAD KRISTINGLE —December 2

Can you help with the Nativity dress up? We need photographers to capture the special moments.

### ADVANCE NOTICE - YOUTH GROUP —December 3

Our December activity is a Ginger Bread house night. We will construct and decorate gingerbread houses for Christmas together, and share a Christmas supper. If you would like to come along please let Kelly know so we can prepare the gingerbread.

Date: 3 December

Location: Parish Centre

Cost: \$10 (plus please bring a plate of supper to share)

### REMEMBERING TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS —December 7, 7.30pm

Christmas is not always a time of great joy. Join St Paul's for a special service where we acknowledge grief, loneliness, broken relationships, work concerns and ill health.

Light supper to follow.

### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE —December 11, 8.00pm

If you would like to join our choir for this special, beautiful service, please see Trevor Henley, the Director of Music.

### TMA:

Pick of the November issue of The Melbourne Anglican (TMA) from the narthex.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Now available in the narthex.

**ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:** St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000  
A/C 1191 99941.

## **STEWARDSHIP LETTERS:**

You would have received by email or with the pew sheet, a letter from our treasurer, Todd and the wardens, Andrew, Jeremy and Liz. (more copies will be available in the narthex).

We have budgeted for some new initiatives for this coming year and we are excited that there is enthusiasm and commitment as we endeavour to live out our calling here in Canterbury.

Rowan Litchfield last week preached about us all 'who are loved by God and called to be saints'. He referred to a child looking at a stained glass window of a saint and saying that a saint is one where the light shines through!

So, Saints of St Paul's, let's dream dreams, share visions and be people of hope.

**Susanne**

## **ENVELOPES FOR GIVING**

We are trialling a new set of envelopes. For those who need them, they will be available on the 20th of November in time for the first Sunday of Advent (27th of November). If you require a set of envelopes, please let Cassandra, our office Coordinator, know by email or phone.

## **CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY LAY ROSTER**

Please advise Ruth Hudnott by Sunday November 27 of your availability from December 11 to February 12 inclusive.

As well as advising Ruth when you are NOT available please let Ruth know if you ARE available to assist at the Carol Service at 8.00PM on December 11, Midnight Mass at 11.00PM on December 24 and at 9.00AM on Christmas Day.

Please also note that after Christmas all Sunday services are at 9.00AM until January 29.

## **VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED —*Dream Stitches* program**

Volunteers are needed to care for the children of migrant and refugee women who learn sewing skills. This is a fantastic program that is a great example of how people, churches and community can reach out and help those most in need.

**When:** Every Friday during the school term

**Where:** St Aidan's Church Hall, Surrey Street, Box Hill

**For more information:** Lisa Downie at Anglicare Victoria (03 9412 6107) or [www.anglicarevic.org.au](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au)

## **COORDINATOR OF ST PAUL'S FAIR**

We are in need of a new Fair Coordinator for 2017. June McKay has been our Coordinator for a number of years. For your assistance, she has everything that you need written in a folder. As we need to begin planning, please seriously consider this role and contact Susanne Chambers as soon as possible.

**PEW SHEET DEADLINE:** Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

### This Week's Ministry Team 13<sup>th</sup> of November: Stewardship Sunday

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Liturgical Asst**

**Flowers** Loraine Permezel  
**Brass** Margaret Irvine and  
Kajal Wagner

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Tom and Gill Lambert  
**Children's Talk** Carol Pitt  
**Sunday School** Lee Rough and  
Katherine Latorcai

**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec  
Hollingdale

**Reader** Kajal Wagner  
**Intercessor** Henrietta Barclay  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Server** Stephen Wong  
**Refreshments** Lee Rough and Ruth  
Hudnott

**Collection Counters** John De Araugo  
and Debbie Riley

### Next Week's Ministry Team 20<sup>th</sup> of November: Christ the King

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney  
**Reader** Gillian Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst**

**Flowers** Loraine Permezel  
**Brass** Margaret Irvine and  
Kajal Wagner

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Liz Olie and Gail White  
**Children's Talk** Beryl Byrne  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding and Jo  
Capper

**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec  
Hollingdale

**Reader** Alicenne Stephens  
**Intercessor** Tom Lambert  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb  
**Server** Rowan Litchfield  
**Refreshments** Laura Kaspen and  
Henrietta Barclay

**Collection Counters** Stuart Bales and  
Malcolm White

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	<b>Sue Flint</b>	<b>0419 316 931</b>
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